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SUBJ: DENKTASH THREATENS UDI

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1. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS OF DENKTASH STATEMENT IN ANKARA OVER PAST WEEKEND REITERATING IN SHARPER FOCUS THAN EVER BEFORE HIS THREAT OF UDI. WHILE EMBASSY EVALUATION IS THAT THIS IS FOR THE PRESENT MORE BOMBAST THAN PLAN OF ACTION, BELIEVE DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONSIDER QUICK RESPONSE IN FORM OF (A) RENEWED REMINDER TO GOT OF US AND WORLD COMMUNITY OPPOSITION TO SUCH A MOVE FOR MULTIPLE OBVIOUS REASONS; AND (B) AT MINIMUM AND EVEN WITHOUT (A) APPROPRIATE STATEMENT FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD. LATTER, WHICH COULD BE IN RESPONSE TO REPORTER'S QUESTION AT DEPARTMENT BRIEFING, WOULD HOPEFULLY INCLUDE REFERENCE TO PAST STATEMENTS OF USG OPPOSITION TO UNILATERAL ACTS PREJUDICING NEGOTIATION, AND CLEAR WARNING THAT UDI WOULD NOT BE RECOGNIZED BY USG.

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2. STATEMENT ALONG LINES OF (B) WOULD BE EXPECIALLY HELPFUL

IN COUNTERING ACCUSATIONS THAT TURKISH FAITS ACCOMPLIS
ARE SANCTIONED BY US. TO HAVE DETERRENT AND NEEDED PUBLIC
OPINION AFFECTS IT SHOULD BE MADE IN PROMPT RESPONSE TO
DENKTASH'S UDI THREAT, NOT AFTER SITUATION HAS FURTHER
SLIPPED.

3. WE NOTE UK HAS ALREADY ISSUED STATEMENT SAYING UDI
WOULD BE MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN.
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